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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Customer No. 22,852  
New Attorney Docket No. 08350.1659

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Brian R. JANES et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3652  
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Application No.: 10/028,580 ) Examiner: Michael S. Lowe  
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Filed: December 20, 2001 )  
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For: LOAD BEARING MEMBER ) Confirmation No.: 3268  
ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents **Mail Stop AF**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated  
January 11, 2006 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

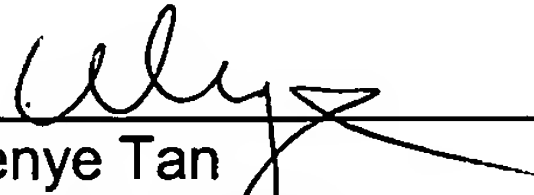
1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to \_\_\_\_ is enclosed together with a fee of \$\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$500.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 11, 2006

By:   
Wenye Tan  
Reg. No. 55,662

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